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Members can look up individual account information online

New password-protected log-in provides more security

For several years, members have been able to look up their individual PERSI account information online on our Web site. Now, the program is much easier to use, with fewer opening pages. It is also now more secure with a new password-protected log-in system.

The first time you use the new log-in system, you will need to click on "Register Now," which will take you to a Member Registration page.

The registration page will ask you for your Social Security Number, Date of Birth, and Last Name. A checkbox will ask you whether you'd like to receive occasional e-mail newsletters from PERSI. When you're done entering the information, click the Submit button.

The next page will ask you for your e-mail address, a

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Member Account Information Log In For security purposes the log in process for viewing your account information has changed. As of July 12, 2004 you will need an Email Address and Password to access this site. If you have already registered you may sign in below. If you have not registered, click Register Now.					
	E-mail Address: Password: Lost Password? Help Page	youremail@youraddress •••••• Submit Not Registered? Register Now			

Above: PERSI's new Member Account Information Log-In page. The first time you use it, you will need to click on "Register Now." Below: the Member Registration page. After registering, you will just need your e-mail address and password for future visits to the site.

Member Registration				
Welcome to the PERSI Account Information Site. You must register to use this site. Enter your Social Security Number, Date of Birth and Last Name to start the registration process. You may want to try various spellings of your last name as it may appear slightly different in our system (i.e. McArthur, Mc Arthur, McArthur Jr).				
Social Security Number: Date of Birth: Last Name: I would like to receive occasional email newsletters				
Submit No thanks, I don't want to register now.				

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secret question, and an answer to that secret question. The e-mail is what you will use for your log-in. The secret question and answer are if you need to phone in and speak with someone about your e-mail address. When you're done entering the information, click the Submit button.

The next page will tell you that your password has been sent to you. It may take a few minutes to arrive. In the e-mail. vou can click the button to take you to the page to enter your username and password. Copy the password out of the e-mail sent to you and enter it on the log-in page along with your e-mail address. When vou're done entering the information, click the Submit button.

In the future, you won't have to register again; all you'll have to enter is your username and password.

Member Account Information

About You		
<u>Name</u>	Joe Spud	
Birth Date	April 9, 1964	
Mailing Address	123 Tater Way Butterville ID 83339	
Current Annual Gross Salary	\$47,480.76	
Average Annual Gross Salary	\$47,480.76	
Membership Category	General Member	
Months of Service	142	
Date of Last Contribution	June 30, 2004	
Current Status	Active	

Your PERSI Retirement Plans			
Base Plan			
Base Plan Balance as of 7/19/04	\$39,736.92		
Contribution Rate	6.23%		
Choice Plan 401(k)			
Choice Plan Balance as of 7/17/04	\$22,295.65		
Current Contribution Rate	10%		
For more detailed information on your Choice Plan 401(k) account, and to conduct 401(k) transactions, exit to the Choice Plan site at Mellon HR Solutions.			
Beneficiary Information			
Primary Beneficiary	Daughter, Curly Fries		

Above is an example of the information available when logging on to the online Member Account Information program. It will show your name, birthdate and mailing address of record. If any of these items are incorrect, you need to contact your human resources or payroll department at work, as PERSI receives this information from your employer. To change your current Choice Plan 401(k) contribution rate, provide your employer with an updated Choice Plan Enrollment Form, available on our Web site. To update your beneficiary, complete a new Beneficiary Designation form available on our Web site.

Three long-term PERSI employees retire

As the Baby Boomers are reaching retirement age, PERSI has experienced a surge of retirements. And our own ranks are no exception. This summer, PERSI has lost three valuable, long-term employees to retirement. Anna Garlock and Judith Porges, two Member Service

Representatives, have both retired after some 27 years each with PERSI. Mary Christensen, a Benefits Analyst leaves us with 20 years of PERSI service. The knowledge and experience of these three will be greatly missed, but we wish them the best of luck in retirement!